

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June, and April.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



Announcements

April 8th Presentation

Playing Radio from the Other Side of the World: the 3B8M Story

Some of us have had the chance to operate DX contests from outside the Lower 48, but how far from home can you get, really? The answer, of course, is about 12,000 miles – yes, the other side of the globe! This is the story of a chance to do just that and how we built a multi-operator station from what we could fit into airline luggage.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92387433957?pwd=VFIKTVpzWG4yTWg0T0dHb2hUbzVIUT09>

Invite a friend. Send them to our website, www.scdxc.org where they can click on the meeting link.

Marty Woll N6VI has been in Amateur Radio for over fifty-four years and is a frequent speaker at radio clubs and conventions. A retired CPA with a major international accounting firm, he holds an Extra Class Amateur Radio license and served for over nine years as Vice Director for the Southwestern Division of the American Radio Relay League. During that tenure he held positions on ARRL's Administration and Finance Committee, UHF / Microwave Band Plan Committee, Legal Defense and Assistance Committee and the VHF Revitalization Subcommittee.



Locally, Marty is Assistant District Emergency Coordinator of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Northwest District of the Los Angeles Section, Training Officer and Battalion Communication Unit Leader for the Los Angeles Fire Department's Auxiliary Communication Service (ACS), a licensing Volunteer Examiner and a Volunteer Instructor. Marty also serves as a Director of the YASME Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to the enhancement of Amateur Radio around the world, and as treasurer for several other public charities..

Marty is a founding member of the Southern California Contest Club, Past President of the Southern California DX Club and past chair of the Los Angeles Area Council of Radio Clubs. He participates regularly in contests from HF through 10 GHz with extensive experience in portable operations. In over twenty contest expeditions, Marty has set up and operated amateur radio stations on six continents.

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From the Desk of the President

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well, here we are again at the end of March and ready for all the things we want in April. It's been so long I forget what I want! Oh yes, better band conditions.

We are still looking for people to work on the 2022 DX Convention. We are up to 4 people and that might not be enough.

36 members attended the March virtual meeting. Not bad and Zoom worked although Bill, N6MXU, still has a computer with a mind of it's own and would not allow his camera access. The problem has been found.

Remember you want to be on line at 1830 local time (6:30 PM PDT) to chat with other members just like our in person meetings of long ago. The meeting will be called to order at 1900 local time (7:00 PM PDT).

I hope by now we all have had our shots!

The bands have been active and I copied a lot of DX stations during the WPX contest!

I hope to see many more of you at this month's meeting!

73,
Larry Mallek, K6YUI
President, Southern California DX Club

April Calendar

April	3	SP DX Contest
April	3	EA RTTY Contest
April	6	F9AA Cup, CW
April	8	Zoom Club Meeting 7 PM
April	10	JIDX CW
April	10	OK/OM DX Contest SSB
April	17	YU DX Contest

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP April 2021 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

Greetings from the SCDXC

March has seen good openings on 10 meters. Mostly South America, with lots of VK's and ZL's. 6 meters - a few from South America and Mexico.

We were glad to see new DXpeditions -- A25RU. Russian DXpedition Team to Botswana and VK9CE on Cocos Keeling Island.

Want to see how many Hams live in your Grid Square?

Type in your 6 digit Grid Square - will show all the calls in your area. In Cerritos, DM03xu - I found out there are over 40 hams living near me.

<https://haminfo.tetranz.com/map/1300%20MAIN%20ST,%20HARRINGTON,%20ME%2004643>

On March 21 and 22 two new sunspot groups, 2811 and 2812 appeared. Average daily sunspot number this week faded a bit from 19 to 17.9, but average daily solar flux went from 78.1 to 78.6. Neither change is significant. We haven't seen a day with no sunspots since March 1, so that brings the percentage of spotless days so far this year to 38%, down from 57% last year and 77% in 2019.

The FCC Part 97 rules establishing a new \$35 amateur radio application fee go on the books on April 19, but the FCC won't start collecting the fee "until the requisite notice has been provided to Congress, the FCC's information technology systems and internal procedures have been updated, and the Commission publishes notice(s) in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of such rules."

See on Zoom - with a talk from Marty, N6VI.

73 John, N6QQ

73 and Good DXing!
John Schroeder
N6QQ

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker



Rumors on the Band

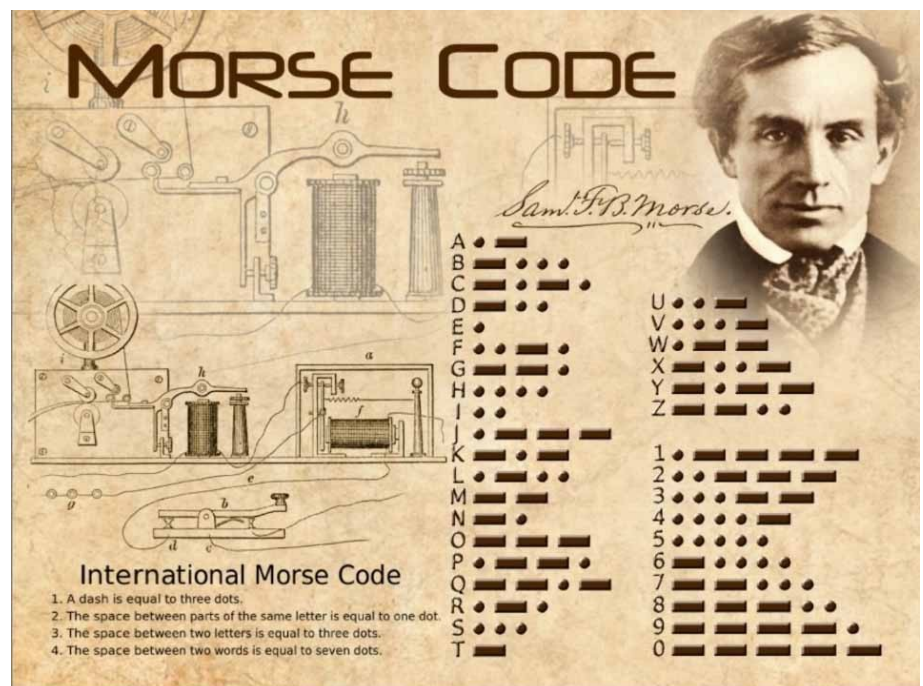
Did you catch the two DXpeditions that were active last month! It was like a year ago when we were young and COVID free! It looks like the trend will continue. In particular, look out for KH9/WW6RG on 20M SSB. He has been lurking!!! There are a bunch of DXpeditions and DX at home stations on the air for the CQMM DX Contest. That should be a lot of fun as well!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Wake Island	KH9	Now	30-Apr	WW6RG 20 meters SSB 0400-0730 UTC
Greenland	OX3LX	8-Apr	1-May	OZ1DJJ HF
Armenia	EK6RL	17-Apr	18-Apr	EK6RL CQMM DX Contest
Eswatini	3DA0AQ	17-Apr	18-Apr	CQMM DX Contest
Kenya	5Z4PA	17-Apr	18-Apr	CQMM DX Contest
Paraguay	ZP4KFX	17-Apr	18-Apr	CQMM DX Contest
Surinam	PZ5JW	17-Apr	18-Apr	CQMM DX Contest
Ogasawara	JD1BQA	23-Apr	30-Apr	JH3QFL 160 80 40 6m FT8 FT4
Svalbard	JW6VDA	26-Apr	9-May	LA6VDA HF SSB

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
4. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
5. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
7. KH7K KURE ISLAND
8. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
9. 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
10. FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
11. FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
12. VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
13. YV0 AVES ISLAND
14. KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
15. ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
16. PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
17. PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
18. KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
19. SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
20. VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
21. KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
22. JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
23. EZ TURKMENISTAN
24. ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
25. YK SYRIA
26. FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
27. VK0H HEARD ISLAND
28. ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
29. FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
30. KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
31. KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
32. XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO
33. VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
34. KH9 WAKE ISLAND
35. T33 BANABA ISLAND
36. VK9M MELLISH REEF
37. 4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HQ

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities



DX Standings

Thanks to N6WS, N6RV, and K6RI for their updates!

Let's make 2021 the most active year in the last 10! Get on the air!

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		63	K6QU	330	324	1540
2	K6KII	387	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	65	N6AX	327	327	1198
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
5	OH2BH	377	340		67	N6NPG	319	319	
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	68	K7MY	319	317	831
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	69	AK6I	317	317	
8	N6UC	368	339		70	W1YL	315	315	
9	DJ9ZB	365	340	2665	71	KC6T	314	314	
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	72	N6GP	314	292	1583
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	73	W6HB	311	311	1029
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550
13	K6SMF	360	338		75	NK6A	307	300	957
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	76	N6WT	300	300	1639
15	W6HT	358	340		77	K6IRD	298	292	649
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
17	K8RD	357	340		79	N6DZH	295	289	1053
18	WA6WZO	357	339		80	N6UOZ	280	280	
19	N6RV	356	339	2302	81	KT6LA	279	277	1035
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	82	WA6WDX	274	220	
21	K6GXD	355	340	2633	83	K6RI	265	264	729
22	K5KT	355	340		84	K6VC	259	225	
23	W6TJI	355	338		85	K6SS	255	225	882
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	86	W3SE	249	244	754
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	87	W6DOE	244	244	1005
26	W6IRD	354	338		88	N6PM	244	243	1220
27	W8DX	352	339	2517	89	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2453	90	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	91	W6LEN	236	236	771
30	W6TK	350	340	1945	92	K6JEY	234	234	
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	93	N6HE	233	225	642
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	94	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		95	W6WVW	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	96	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	97	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1864	98	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2383	99	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	100	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	101	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	102	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2739	103	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2764	104	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		105	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	106	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	107	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	108	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	109	KI6RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	110	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	111	N6RU	129	128	279
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	112	K6MKL	126	126	185
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	113	K6DSW	122	122	268
52	AI6Z	342	335	2174	114	KC6TOD	120	120	
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	115	W6MKO	110	0	0
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	116	K9TAD	109	109	137
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	117	KA6D	107	107	
56	W6SW	339	331	540	118	K6BBC	103	103	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	119	NQ6L	101	101	
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	120	K6SBA	100	100	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	121	N6YQ	100	100	
60	K6SY	335	329	1070	122	WA6MEM	100	100	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	123	N6RRY	100	70	125
62	W6DR	331	326	1431					

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	418	200	M/P/C/R
2	WA5VGI	406	200	M/P/C/5
3	N6WS	403	200	M/P/C/R
4	K6ND	390	200	M/5
5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	N6OU	220	200	
12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	K6GXD	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	W6TK	341	195	
19	AI6Z	321	194	
20	N6MXU	155	193	
21	NS6C	342	192	
22	N6RV	353	190	M/P/C/R/5
23	KR6C	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	N6PE	331	186	
25	KC6X	320	189	
26	N6QQ	337	187	
27	KM6HB	316	186	
28	W6DR	325	185	
29	AC6DX	321	185	
30	W6YOO	308	185	
31	N6GP	304	184	
32	W6OU	300	185	
33	K7ACZ	308	183	
34	K4ST	278	182	
35	ZL3TE	298	181	
36	AA6PW	291	181	
37	N6VNI	299	178	
38	K6SY	261	178	
39	K6KII	191	177	
40	KT6LA	233	173	
41	K0OK	286	173	
42	K6SY	261	178	
43	W6ZPL	237	173	
44	KJ6Y	261	172	
45	N6WT	326	169	
46	N6DZH	253	168	
47	N6PM	290	157	
48	NK6A	217	156	
49	W6KC	161	153	
50	W6FL	256	149	
51	NE6V	213	142	
52	K7MY	227	141	
53	N6HE	195	134	
54	KB6CIO	205	132	
55	K6DDJ	182	132	
56	KB6CIO	205	132	
57	K6IRD	154	126	M/P
58	W6SW	149	119	
59	N6DBF	179	118	
60	KI6RRD	181	113	
61	K6RI	172	112	
62	W3SE	102	112	
63	W6IRD	151	111	M/P
64	W6MKO	145	96	
65	K6VC	96	96	M/P
66	N6RU	132	96	
67	K0XP	124	88	
68	W6EA	92	86	
69	KE6PLA	123	81	
70	N6UC	78	78	M
71	K6QU	105	69	
72	KA6TTV	82	67	
73	N6RRY	76	65	
74	K9TAD	64	57	
75	KJ6UVQ	69	52	
76	K6JW	40	40	M/P
77	N6HK	40	40	M
78	W6DOE	37	37	
79	W6LEN	33	27	
80	K6FOD	17	13	
81	N6HC	17	13	M/P/C
82	KB6TKV	17	13	P
83	K8RD	17	13	C

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

Conditions were disturbed for most of the month however the DX persisted. Both the ARRL SSB and WPX SSB yielded many new entities as well as band slots. In fact, the WPX contest was the better of the two.

The race for the top has been fun. Several members are close however Peter, N0FW, set the bar. Bill, N6WS, and Larry, K6RO have been jockeying for the local honors. Right behind them and rising fast are W6TK, Dick, N6RV, Bill, W6OU, Jim, and WA5VGI, Bill.

In the bigger scheme of things club members have worked 220 entities and ClubLog leaders have worked 241 entities. Business is good! Southern California Club members have worked 200 entities. There is DX to be had out there! You betcha!

2021 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2021 Total Entities Worked							243
2020 Total Entities Worked							263
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC							220
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							200
2020 SCDXC Entities Worked							262
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							241
2020 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							263
2020 Total Entities Worked by SCDXC Members							262
2020 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)							256
2020 Total Entities Worked by ClubLog Leaders							263
2020 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ
1	N0FW	200	23	-56	0	20	-77
2	N6WS	178	8	-51	-22	42	-55
3	K6RO	176	10	-46	-24	44	-53
4	W6TK	170	11	-55	-30	50	-47
5	N6RV	169	12	-40	-31	51	-46
6	W6OU	168	22	-40	-32	52	-45
7	WA5VGI	162	14	-4	-38	58	-39
8	N6QQ	123	5	-86	-77	97	0
9	KB6CIO	123	22	-38	-77	97	0
10	N6PM	118	23	-56	-82	102	5
11	N6DHZ	104	18	-43	-96	116	19
12	SM5GMZ	100	54	-80	-100	120	23
13	ZL3TE	91	6	-49	-109	129	32
14	AI6Z	90	77	-64	19	130	33

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

TL V6

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

4W	A3	HC8	P2	TJ
5U	C5	HV	PY0F	V4
7Q	E4	J8	S2	Z2
9N	ET	JD1/M	ST	
9Q	EY	KH9	SU	

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2021															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS
1	N0FW	69	83	73	117	99	136	97	78	23	18	1	200	794	25
2	N6WS	3	47	26	110	10	113	67	49	24	11	5	178	465	57
3	K6RO	9	45	41	79	54	158	139	90	39	37	8	176	699	33
4	W6TK	6	52	24	98	66	131	75	57	21	19	0	170	549	64
5	N6RV	0	65	34	126	43	115	39	70	12	22	7	169	533	53
6	W6OU	0	0	0	59	25	106	23	15	0	1	0	166	229	58
7	WA5VGI	21	20	35	84	50	102	75	59	26	30	2	162	504	37
8	N6QQ	0	0	2	57	66	104	56	60	17	27	7	123	396	64
9	KB6CIO	6	65	5	27	28	47	42	23	15	17	1	123	276	38
10	N6PM	7	18	2	45	26	42	56	24	7	7	0	118	234	27
11	N6DHZ	2	14	0	50	2	81	17	41	0	7	0	104	214	33
12	ZL3TE	0	0	0	39	69	4	0	54	0	6	2	91	174	17
13	AI6Z	0	9	0	36	2	72	3	32	0	2	0	90	156	28
14	SM5GMZ	30	17	23	5	9	18	20	14	14	13	0	86	163	52
15	N6WT	4	5	1	24	13	39	20	17	0	2	2	71	127	7
16	N6VNI	2	9	0	13	5	50	13	29	1	1	0	69	123	32
17	W6ENZ	0	28	0	9	34	18	49	8	9	0	5	66	160	54
18	NKSA	0	3	0	22	0	48	0	39	0	10	0	55	122	76
19	SKSA	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	45
20	K6FG	5	10	0	16	10	31	21	8	7	0	0	54	108	65
21	WB6DJJ	0	0	0	34	1	29	22	15	0	2	1	53	104	8
22	NS6C	7	7	0	6	5	29	10	2	1	0	0	52	67	64
23	W6DR	11	4	0	14	0	37	0	2	0	0	0	48	68	41
24	K7MY	0	0	0	12	0	30	0	35	0	10	0	47	87	44
25	K6RI	0	9	5	11	1	2	25	7	0	0	1	45	61	8
26	N6GP	1	7	0	11	0	35	0	11	0	3	2	40	70	33
27	W6SR	0	1	0	4	0	36	1	9	2	0	0	39	53	54
28	K6JW	0	30	0	5	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	38	48	62
29	K6SY	0	14	0	18	1	4	11	13	0	1	0	34	62	52
30	K0XP	8	0	0	9	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	27	3
31	K9TAD	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	14
32	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	42
33	W6KC	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	61



Fellowship of the Schroed

All are Welcome!

2021 Get Schroeder Contest

The Transequatorial season is upon us! To date there have been 2 TE openings on 6 meters. Argentina and Chile were worked. Hopefully the Es season will yield many new entities for SoCal operators!

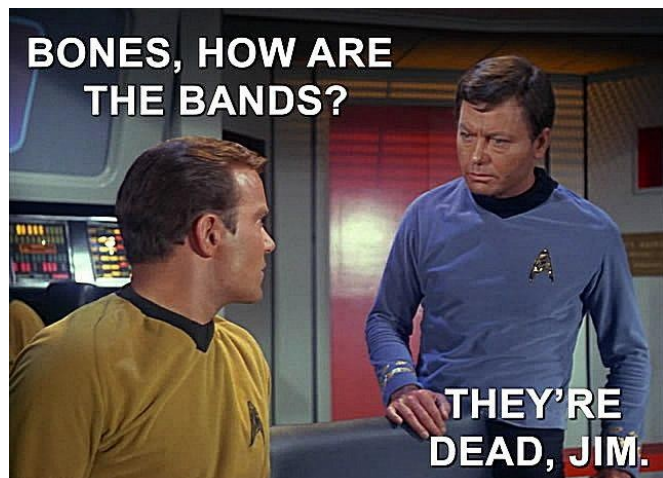
Here are the entities currently worked on 6 meters by SCDXC members

CE	KH6	XE
E5/N	LU	ZL
HC	TI	ZL7
HP	VK	

2021 SCDXC Slot Leaders		
Rank	Call	Slots
1	N0FW	794
2	K6RO	699
3	W6TK	549
4	N6RV	533
5	WA5VGI	504
6	N6WS	465
7	N6QQ	396
8	KB6CIO	276
9	N6PM	234
10	W6OU	229
11	N6DHZ	214
12	ZL3TE	174
13	SM5GMZ	163
14	W6ENZ	160
15	A16Z	156
16	N6WT	127
17	N6VNI	123
18	NK6A	122
19	K6FG	108
20	WB6DJI	104
21	K7MY	87
22	N6GP	70
23	W6DR	68
24	NS6C	67
25	K6SY	62
26	K6RI	61
27	SK5A	55
28	W6SR	53
29	K6JW	48
30	K0XP	27
31	K9TAD	5
32	W6SW	4
33	W6KC	4

160M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	DX
1	N0FW	69
2	SM5GMZ	30
3	WA5VGI	21
4	W6DR	11
5	K6RO	9
6	K0XP	8
7	N6PM	7
8	NS6C	7
9	W6TK	6
10	KB6CIO	6
11	K6FG	5
12	N6WT	4
13	N6WS	3
14	N6DHZ	2
15	N6VNI	2
16	N6GP	1

6M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	DX
1	K6RO	8
2	N6RV	7
3	N6QQ	7
4	N6WS	5
5	W6ENZ	5
6	WA5VGI	2
7	N6WT	2
8	N6GP	2
9	ZL3TE	2
10	N0FW	1
11	KB6CIO	1
12	WB6DJI	1



GUNsHub

<https://gunshub.ddns.net>

Introduction

GUNsHub is an amateur radio social media Website established to disseminate information to Central and Southern California hams. GUNsHub has nothing to do with guns or any type of weapon. (I added that statement because one ham did not accept the invitation to join because of the name.) GUNs stands for Guys-Up-North, and refers to the northern most members of the SCDXC. Bill (N6RV) created the GUNs acronym a few years ago in the SCDXC Newsletter.

The GUNsHub Website has information on stations, DX, DXPeditions, items for sale, and any other ham related subjects. GUNsHub requires all users to register, and access to the Website is limited to approved members.

All hams in Central and Southern California are welcome to join and actively participate.

What is on the GUNsHub Site

To gain access to the GUNsHub Website, you will need to register. The only information you need to give is your name and callsign. This information is available to all other members of the GUNsHub Website. The site Privacy Statement includes information on dissemination of this information.

The screenshot shows the GUNsHub website interface. At the top, the text "GUNsHub" is displayed. Below it, there are two main sections: "Please sign in" and "Sign up".

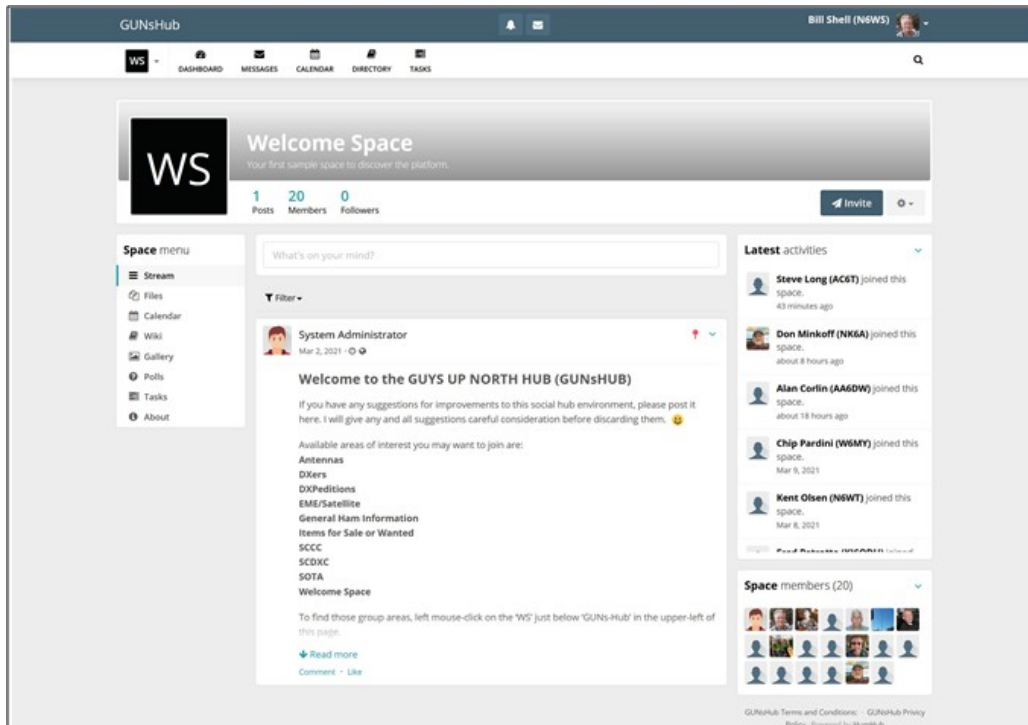
The "Please sign in" section includes the text: "If you're already a member, please login with your username/email and password." It features two input fields: "username or email" and "password", each with a small icon to its right. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Remember me" which is checked. At the bottom of this section is a "Sign in" button and a link that says "Forgot your password?".

The "Sign up" section includes the text: "Don't have an account? Join the network by entering your e-mail address." It features a single input field labeled "Email". Below this field is a "Register" button.

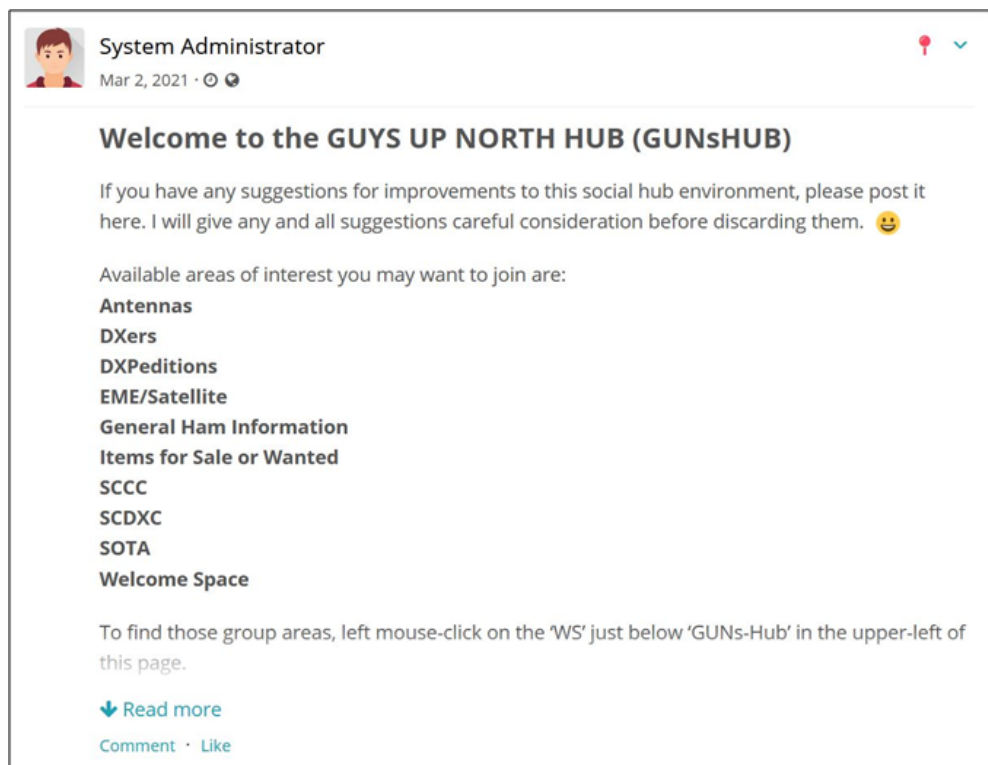
At the bottom of the form, there is a "Choose language:" dropdown menu currently set to "English (US)".

At the very bottom, there are links for "GUNsHub Terms and Conditions" and "GUNsHub Privacy Policy", and a note that says "Powered by HamHub".

After approval for access you will be able to revisit the GUNsHub login screen and log into the site. When you first login to the GUNsHub Website you will go to the Welcome Space.



The information on this page includes a list of the Hub Spaces. A Hub Space is the name given to pages of different topics. The Spaces are listed in the Welcome post.

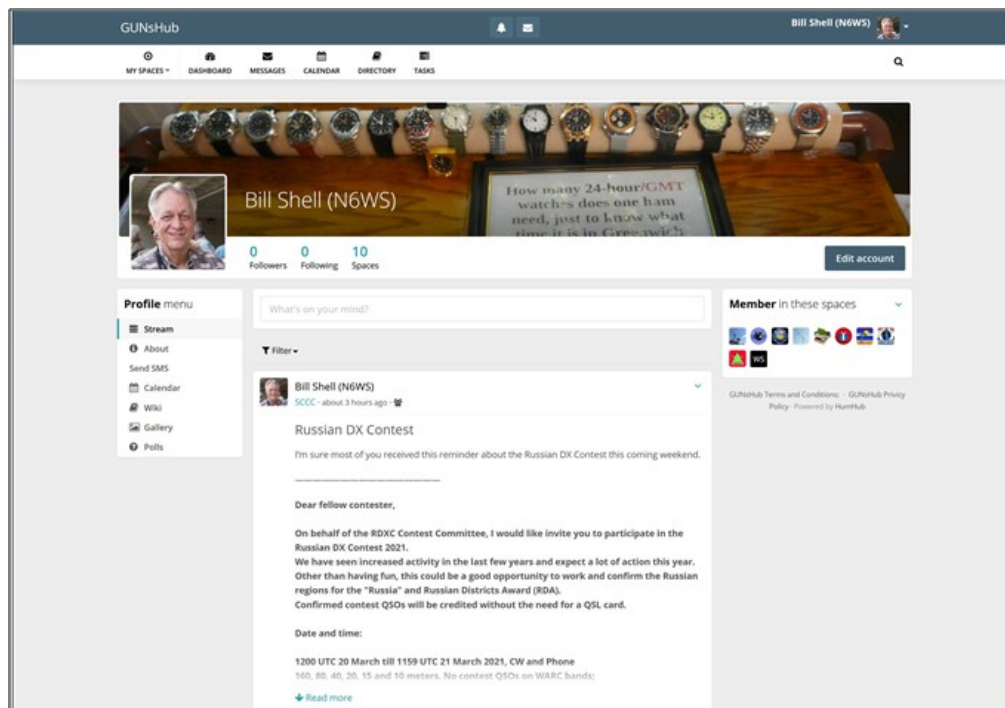


In the upper right corner of the page you will see a silhouette or a photo of yourself. You can use the pull-down menu next to the silhouette to gain access to your profile page.



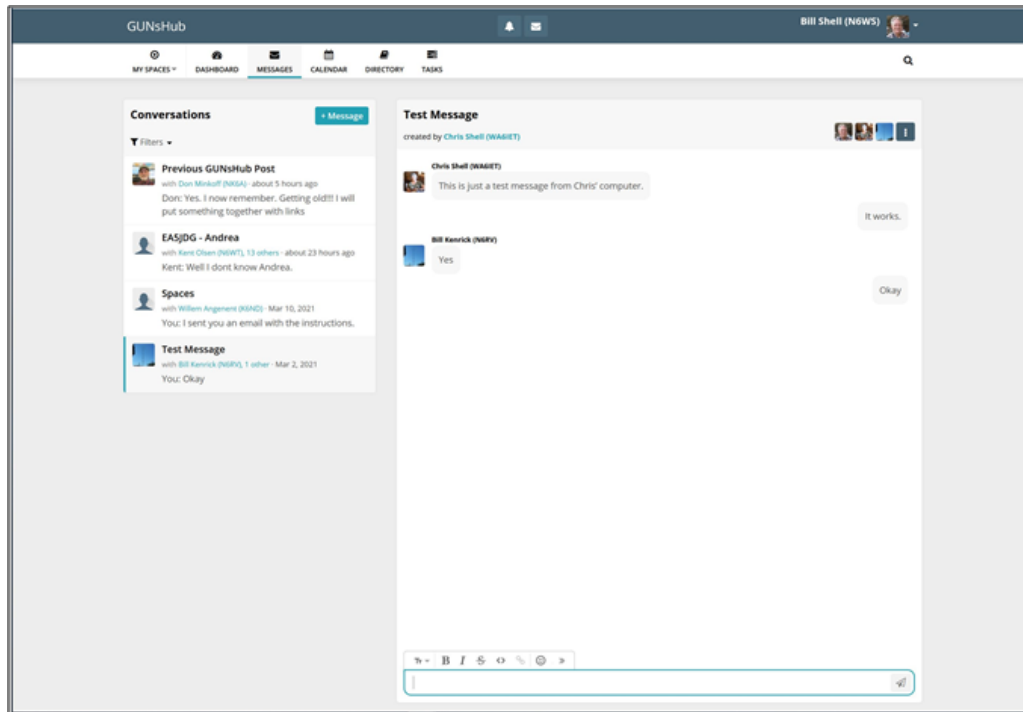
From this menu you can choose to go to your profile page, change your account settings, or logout. You will not see 'Administration' in your pull-down, unless you are a system administrator.

Your profile page includes any information you want to add about you, your station, and any of your latest posts to the GUNsHub Website.

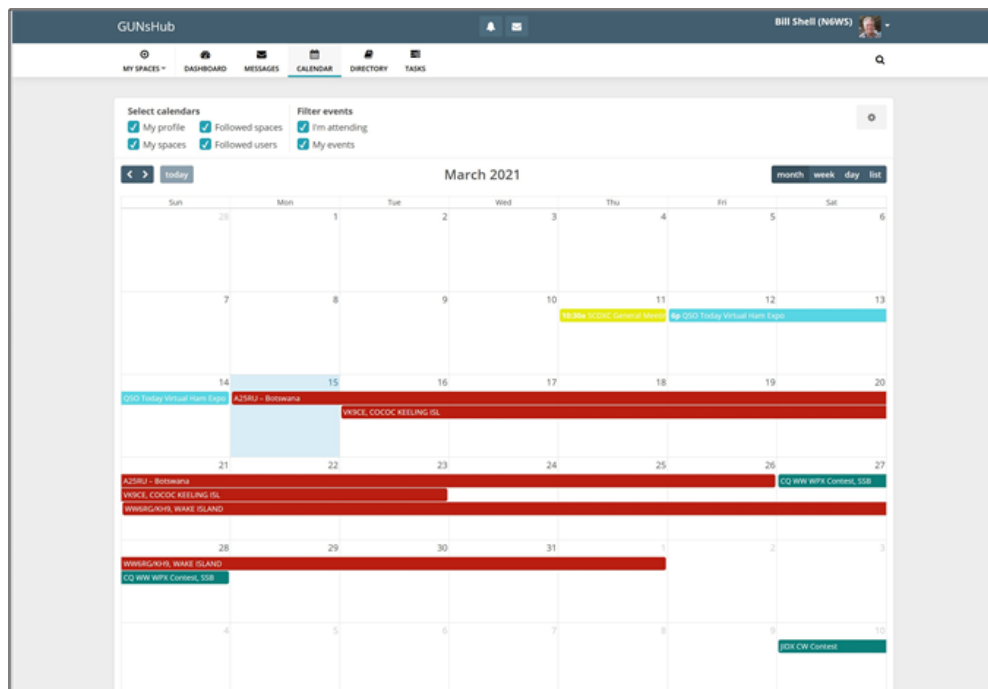


Your Dashboard, selected by clicking on the icon to the right of the My Spaces icon, selects a Webpage where you can see a composite of all the posts in the Spaces you have selected to follow, and all of your posts to the various Spaces.

The next icon is the Messages area. If you see a red number next to this icon, this indicates the number of unread messages you have on GUNsHub. Messages sent from this page will remain within the GUNsHub site. Users may opt to receive email notification of waiting messages. In this case, an email will be sent to the recipient including the information in the message.

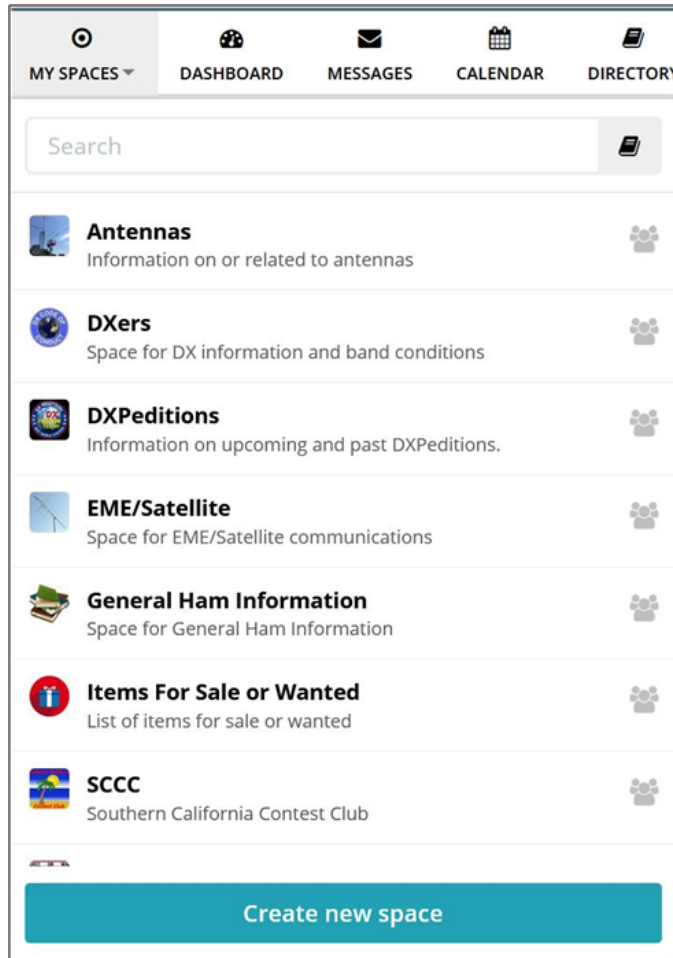


The next icon to the right of Messages is the Calendar icon. This icon will change your view to your composite calendar. Any event you post or indicate you will attend will appear on this calendar. From within this calendar, you can select day, week, or monthly views.



Spaces

Several Spaces have been set up for general amateur radio topics. If you select the pull-down menu and do not see many Spaces, select the Index icon (looks like a book) within the right edge of the search-box. This view will be an index of the available Spaces. If you have already been added to a space, you will see it in the listing.



From the Spaces list you can select the various areas of interest. Those areas already established are:

Antennas
DXers
DXPeditions
EME/Satellite
General Ham Information
Items for Sale or Wanted
SCCC
SCDXC
SOTA
Welcome Space

Under each of the Spaces, to the left of the window is a Space Menu. This menu includes:

- **Stream** – This area is where posts of topical interest for the Space are posted.
- **Files** – This is for uploaded files relevant to posts or general interest for the Space topic.
- **Calendar** – The calendar has posted events or dates for events relevant to the Space topic.
- **Wiki** – This allows shared Wiki posts to be used by the community and updated as necessary.
- **Gallery** – An area where relevant photos can be posted.
- **Polls** – This is an area where you can generate relevant polls to the Space topic, but can be made public for all users to see and respond.

Spaces Screens Menu

The following examples are of the what is within the Space menu areas.

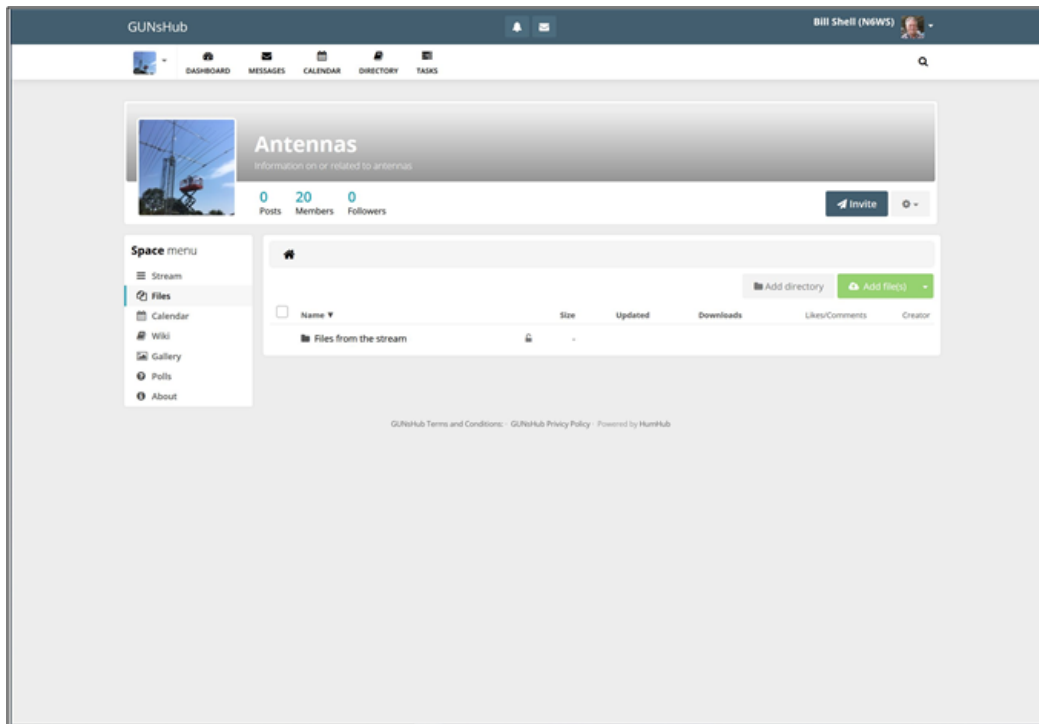
The Space for **Antennas Stream** shows:

The screenshot shows the GUNsHub interface for the 'Antennas' space. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Messages, Calendar, Directory, and Tasks. The user 'Bill Shell (N6WS)' is logged in. The space header for 'Antennas' shows 0 posts, 20 members, and 0 followers. A 'Space menu' on the left lists Stream, Files, Calendar, Wiki, Gallery, Polls, and About. The main content area displays a poll titled 'What antenna(s) are you using for receiving on 160m & 80m?' by Bill Shell (N6WS) from March 13, 2021. The poll results are as follows:

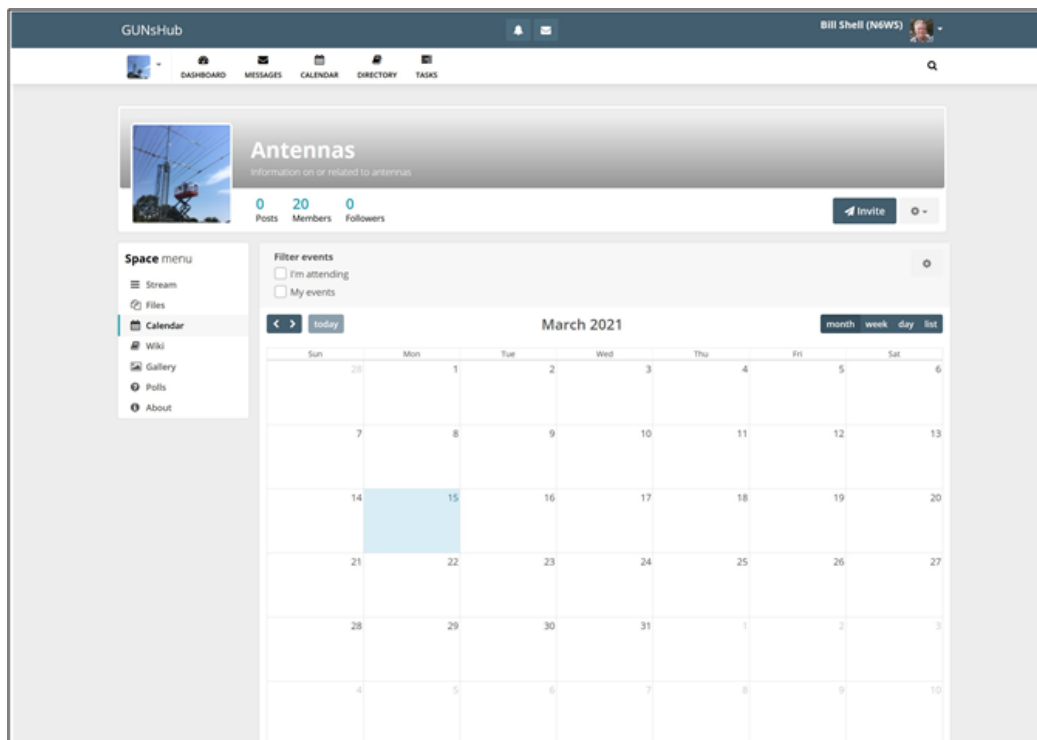
Antenna Type	Votes
K8AY Loops	2 votes
Flag Antenna	0 votes
Beverage On the Ground (BOG)	0 votes
Beverage	0 votes
Loop On the Ground (LOG)	0 votes
Vertical Antenna	1 vote
Sloper	2 votes
Dipole	2 votes
Shared Apex Loops	0 votes

On the right, there is a 'Gallery' section with a photo of an antenna and a 'Latest activities' section listing recent user actions, such as 'Bill Kenrick (N6RV) answered the Question "What antenna(s) are you using for receiving on 160m & 80m?"' and 'Steve Long (AC6T) joined this space.'.

The Space for **Antennas Files** shows:

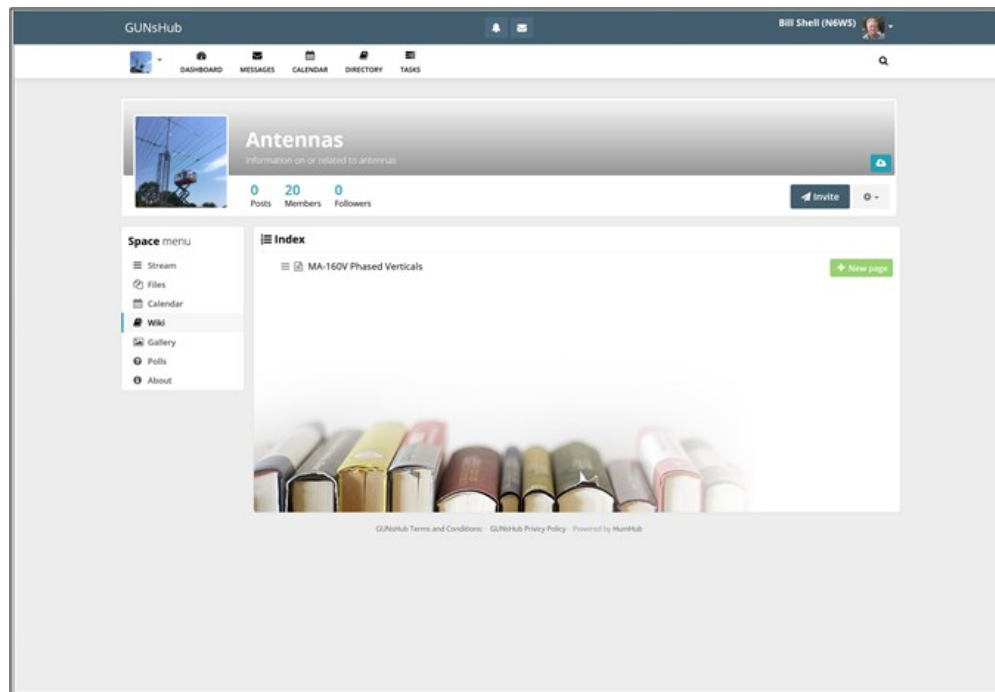


The Space for **Antennas Calendar** shows:

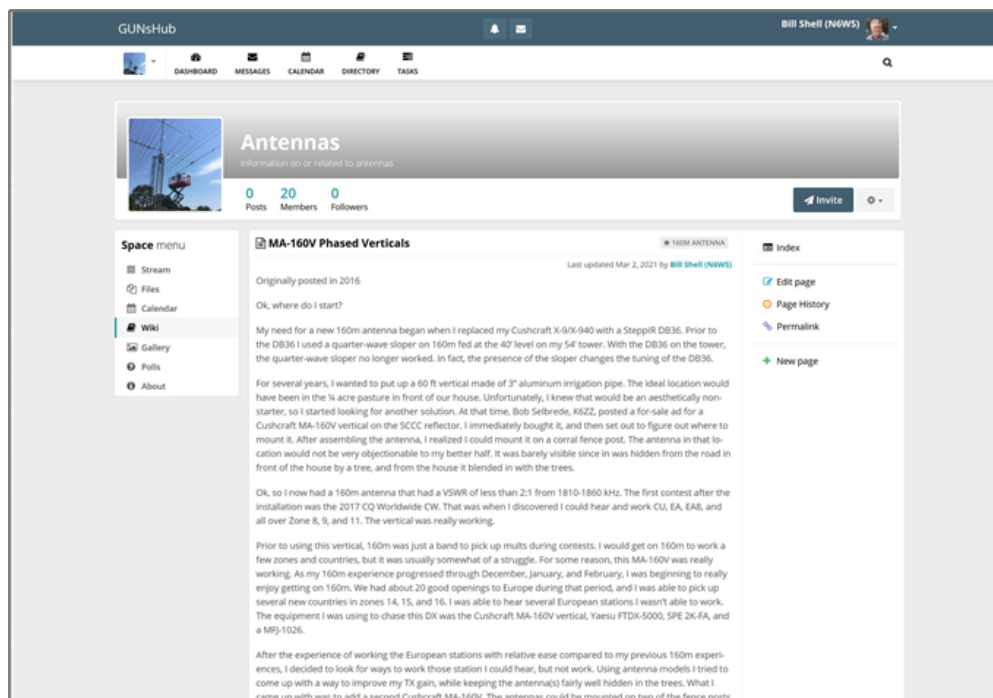


There is nothing on the Antennas Space Calendar, but if something is posted it would appear here.

The Space for **Antennas Wiki** shows:

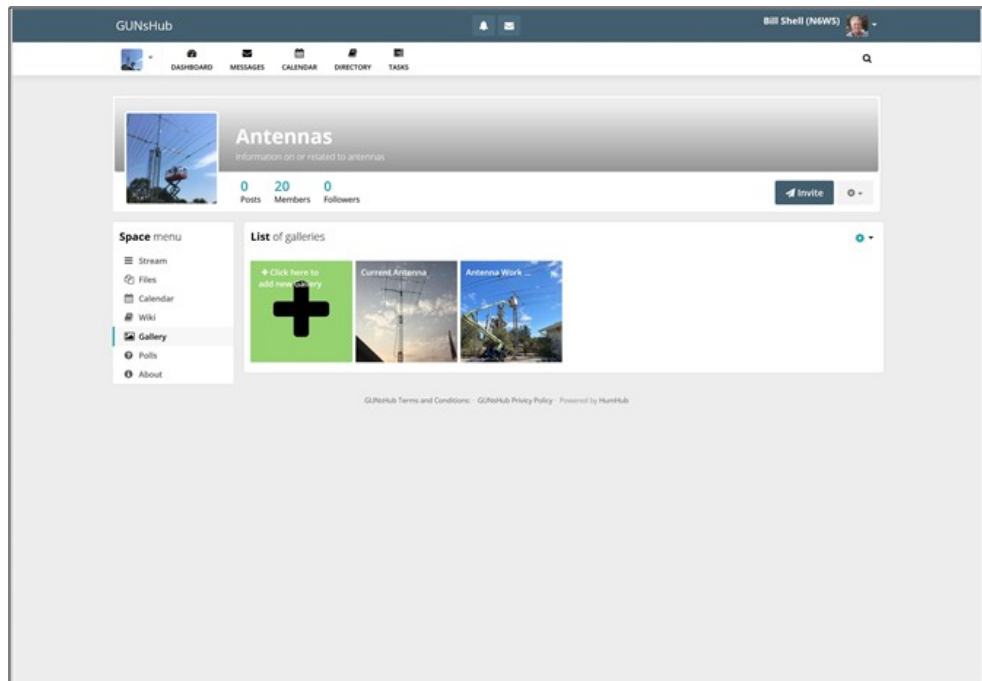


If the one Wiki that has been posted is selected you will see the article published in the SCDXC Newsletter about my phased 160m Verticals.

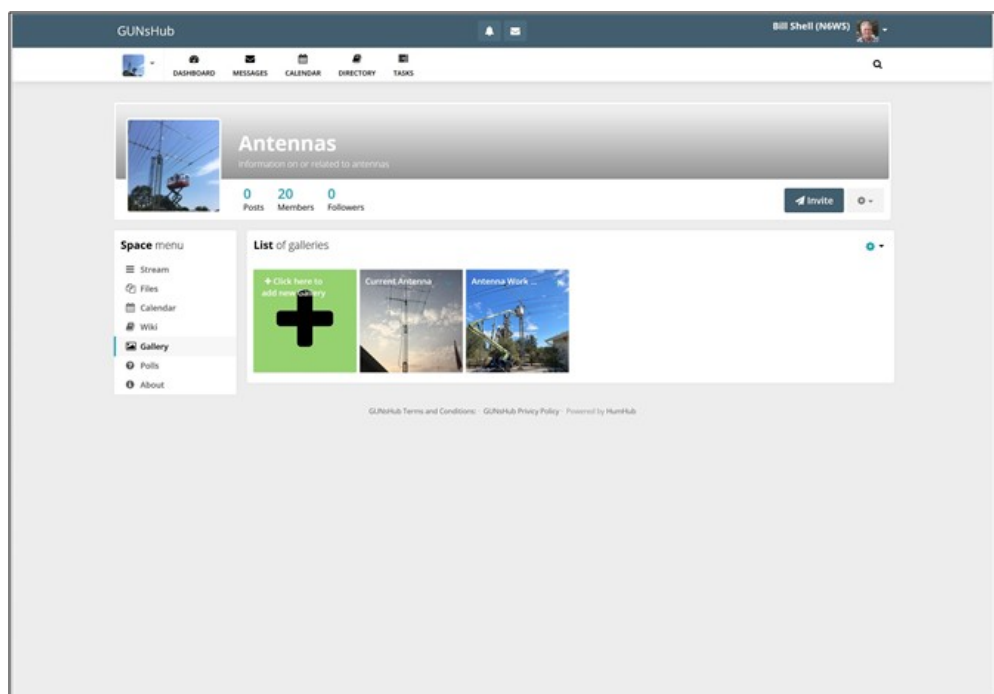


This is a regular Wiki, so if you see areas you want to expand on or change the information contained in the Wiki, you can make those recommended changes to the document. The author will receive a notice of a pending change. The author can review the recommended change, then incorporate the change as recommended, change the recommended change and revise the Wiki, or deny the change.

The Space for **Antennas Gallery** shows:

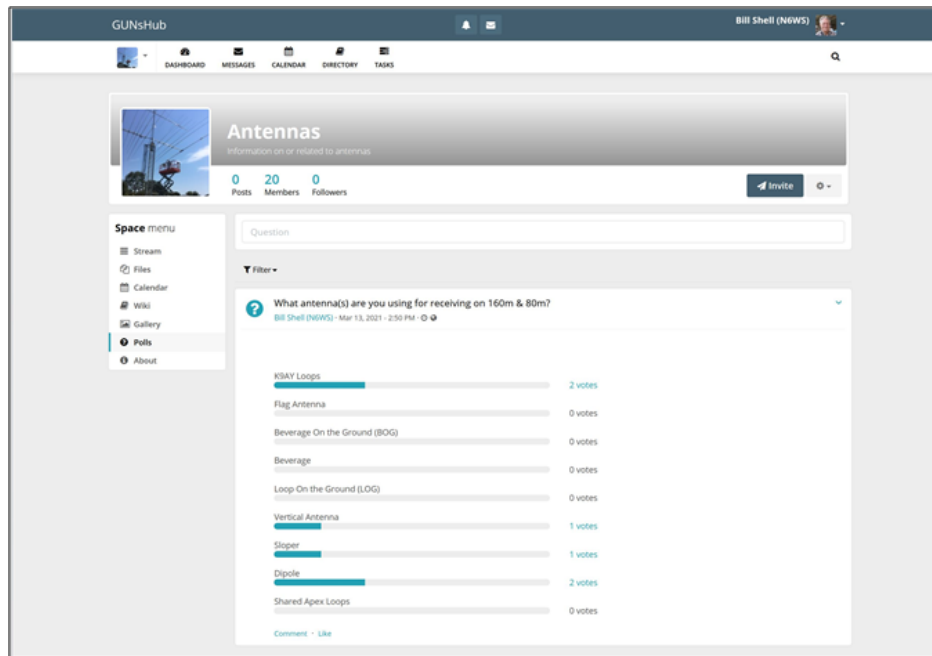


You can view the photos in each of the Galleries, and add to them. The two current Galleries are 'Current Antennas' and 'Antenna Work at W6TK'. To view the photos, just click your left mouse button on the Gallery. Thumbnails will appear, and you can open any one of the photos, and then page through the remaining photos.



This is the current antenna system at W6TK. It can be resized to fill you screen.

The Space for **Antennas Polls** shows:



Anyone can generate a poll, and it will remain open as long as the author wishes. Polls can then be locked and remain on the page or be archived.

Spaces Stream Screens

The other Spaces all have the same Space Menu within their respective topic. The other Spaces pages are:

DXers

The screenshot shows the 'DXers' space on GUNsHub. The space has 16 posts, 19 members, and 0 followers. A post titled '60m Open Last Night (Thursday, 12 Mar)' is displayed. The post was created by Bill Shell (N6WS) on March 12, 2021. The post content is as follows:

At 0213Z last night I was able to work A65DR on 60m FT8. I was decoding FRANT at the same time, but was not able to work him until 0219Z. That is only 6 minutes apart, but it seemed like longer. I was only decoding FRANT about every third frame. There was also the typical Europeans coming through.

Comment (1) · Like

Kent Olsen (N6WT) · a day ago
Sorry it does not count on 60m. It's like Monopoly money. Not worth a thing.
Reply · Unlike (1)

Write a new comment... Send

FG4KH, GUADELOUPE
Bill Shell (N6WS) · Mar 12, 2021

March 16, 2021 - April 1, 2021 (all time)

The right sidebar shows 'Upcoming events' and a 'Gallery' section.

DXPeditions

The screenshot shows the DXPeditions space on the GUNsHub platform. The header includes the GUNsHub logo, navigation links (Dashboard, Messages, Calendar, Directory, Tags), and a user profile for Bill Shell (N6WS). The main header features a group photo of several men and the DXPeditions logo. Below this, the space statistics show 2 posts, 19 members, and 0 followers. A 'Space menu' on the left lists options like Stream, Files, Calendar, Wiki, Gallery, Polls, and About. The main content area has a search bar and a 'Filter' dropdown. It displays a post by Bill Shell (N6WS) about A25RU being active on 15m FT8 and 17m CW. Another post by Bill Kenrick (N6RV) mentions the start of the A25RU DXpedition. The right sidebar shows 'Upcoming events' (KHB/NL7RR, WAKE ISLAND) and 'Latest activities' including users joining the space and a post about the A25RU DXpedition.

EME/Satellite

The screenshot shows the EME/Satellite space on the GUNsHub platform. The header is identical to the previous screenshot. The main header features a photo of a satellite dish and the EME/Satellite logo. Below this, the space statistics show 0 posts, 6 members, and 0 followers. A 'Space menu' on the left lists options like Stream, Files, Calendar, Wiki, Gallery, Polls, and About. The main content area has a search bar and a 'Filter' dropdown. A blue arrow points to a message that says 'This space is still empty! Start by posting something here...'. The right sidebar shows 'Latest activities' including users joining the space and a post by the System Administrator. Below this, it lists 'Space members (6)' with their profile pictures. At the bottom, there is a link to the GUNsHub Terms and Conditions and a note that the platform is powered by HumHub.

General Ham Information

The screenshot shows the 'General Ham Information' space on the GUNsHub platform. The header includes the GUNsHub logo and navigation links: DASHBOARD, MESSAGES, CALENDAR, DIRECTORY, and TASKS. The user 'Bill Shell (N6WS)' is logged in. The space has 2 posts, 19 members, and 0 followers. A sidebar menu on the left lists: Stream, Files, Calendar, Wiki, Gallery, Polls, and About. The main content area features a post by Don Minkoff (N1K6A) titled 'qrp portugal 2018' with a video thumbnail showing a person in a field. The video text reads: 'My operating location at Jardim do Infante Dom Henrique Henry navigator A few blocks from our B&B'. The right sidebar shows 'Latest activities' with several join notifications and a list of 'Space members (19)'.

Items for Sale/Wanted

The screenshot shows the 'Items For Sale or Wanted' space on the GUNsHub platform. The header is identical to the previous page. The space has 6 posts, 20 members, and 0 followers. The sidebar menu is the same. The main content area shows a post by Kent Olsen (N6WT) asking 'Can I sell my dirt bike here?'. A reply from Bill Shell (N6WS) discusses SOTA accessories. Below this is a post by Willem Angenent (K6ND) asking for a 'Bird 43 Watt-Meter'. The right sidebar shows 'Latest activities' with join notifications and a list of 'Space members (20)'.

SCCC

SCCC
Southern California Contest Club

5 Posts 17 Members 0 Followers

Space menu

- Stream
- Calendar
- Wiki
- Gallery
- Posts
- About

What's on your mind?

Filter

Bill Shell (N6WS)
about 18 hours ago

Russian DX Contest

I'm sure most of you received this reminder about the Russian DX Contest this coming weekend.

Dear fellow contester,

On behalf of the RDXC Contest Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in the Russian DX Contest 2021. We have seen increased activity in the last few years and expect a lot of action this year. Other than having fun, this could be a good opportunity to work and confirm the Russian regions for the "Russia" and Russian Districts Award (RDA). Confirmed contest QSOs will be credited without the need for a QSL card.

Date and time:

1200 UTC 20 March till 1159 UTC 21 March 2021, CW and Phone
160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. No contest QSOs on WARC bands:

[Read more](#)
[Comment](#) · [Like](#)

Don Minkoff (NK6A)
about 18 hours ago

Upcoming events

- Russian DX Contest**
Mar 20, 2021 - Mar 21, 2021
- CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB**
Mar 27, 2021 - Mar 28, 2021 [ATTENDING](#)
- JIDX CW Contest**
Apr 10, 2021 - Apr 11, 2021 [ATTENDING](#)

Gallery

Latest activities

- Steve Long (AC6T)** joined this space.
about 16 hours ago
- Don Minkoff (NK6A)** created a new post "W6COW operating in the CQW for the last three years finally...".
about 19 hours ago

SCDXC

SCDXC
Southern California DX Club

6 Posts 19 Members 0 Followers

Space menu

- Stream
- Files
- Calendar
- Wiki
- Gallery
- Posts
- About

What's on your mind?

Filter

Bill Kenrick (N6RV)
Mar 3, 2021 · [O](#) [M](#)

Originally posted on Feb 27, 2021

TT8SN on 80 Meter FT8 Last Night

210227_052245 3.573 Tx FT8 0 0.0 548 TT8SN N6RV -18
210227_052300 3.573 Rx FT8 -23 0.2 698 N6RV TT8SN R-17
210227_052315 3.573 Tx FT8 0 0.0 548 TT8SN N6RV RR73
210227_052330 3.573 Rx FT8 -20 0.2 698 N6RV TT8SN 73

[Comment](#) · [Like](#)

Bill Kenrick (N6RV)
Mar 3, 2021 · [O](#) [M](#)

Originally posted on Feb 17, 2021

ER4DX SK

<https://dxnews.com/forum/forum/silent-keys/32050-er4dx-otaci-moldovahttps://dxnews.com/forum/forum/silent-keys/32050-er4dx-otaci-moldova>

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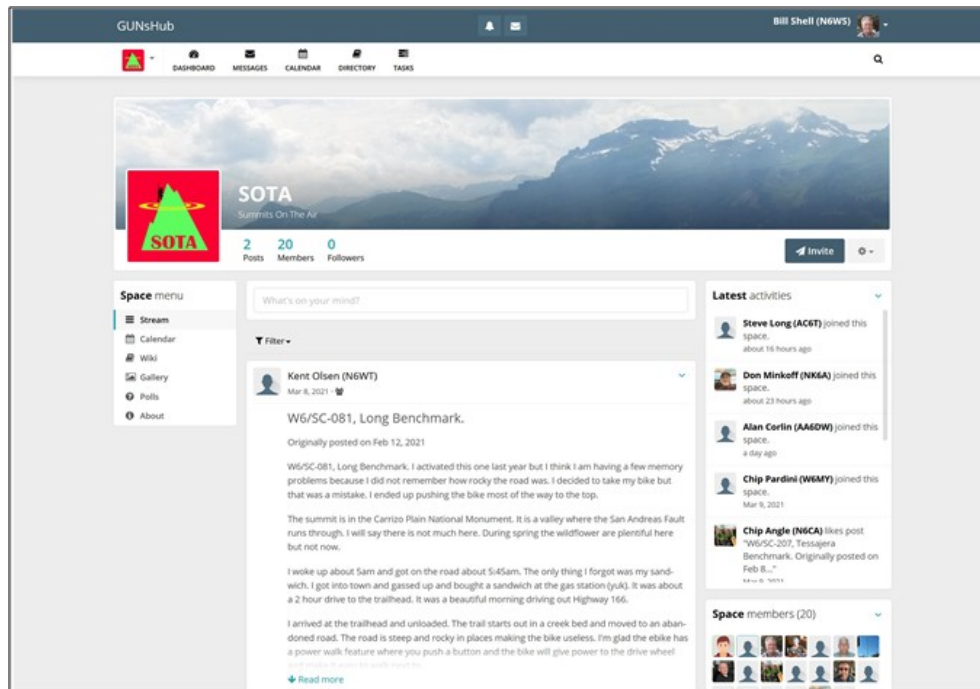
Latest activities

- Steve Long (AC6T)** joined this space.
about 16 hours ago
- Don Minkoff (NK6A)** joined this space.
about 23 hours ago
- Alan Corlin (AA6DW)** joined this space.
a day ago
- Willem Angenent (K6ND)** joined this space.
Mar 9, 2021
- Kent Olsen (N6WT)** joined this space.
Mar 8, 2021

Space members (19)

[GUNsHub Terms and Conditions](#) · [GUNsHub Privacy Policy](#) · [Revised by March 2021](#)

SOTA



The last Space listed is the Welcome Space where we started the tour of the pages.

Registration

You are welcome to apply for access to GUNsHub by visiting <https://gunshub.ddns.net>, and signing up. After completing the registration form, you will receive an email confirmation allowing you to visit the Website.

If you have any recommend changes, please let me know at my email address in the SCDXC roster, SCCC rosters, or my QRZ.com listing.

73, Bill
N6WS

TID BITS

Do You Want to Know Your WRTC Standing? (N6QQ)

John forwarded this link to the 2022 WRTC qualification standing. The standing is used to determine who and how many will participate in the IARU competition. Simply substitute you call in the link below to see your standing.

<https://www.wrtc2022.it/en/qualification-standings-9.asp?CallsignEntries=1&callsign=N6QQ>

W6RFU DX Node is Back Up and Running (N6WS)

<telnet://ucsbdx.ece.ucsb.edu:7300>

Falkland Island Video (W6HB)

[Falkland Islands HAM Radio - YouTube](#)

Tuck Miller NF9T SK (K6VC)

Tuck Miller NF9T passed away March 10th. He was a former ARRL SM San Diego and VD SWD. His wife and daughter said he collapsed and they could not revive him. He was suffering from Parkinson's. So sad, he was a good friend.

Tom K7DF
ARRL ASM Arizona

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:
<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

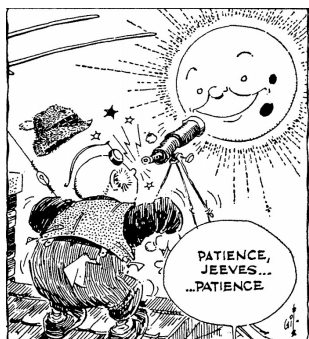
<http://www.dx-code.org/>

Propagation

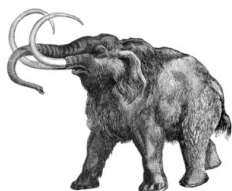
Last month continues to show improvement. The monthly SFI is never below 70 and the average is 77.6. The is only one day with zero sunspots and an monthly average 17.7. Things are moving fast. Sadly, the A index was higher making the bands noisy and raising polar absorption.

Strongest Cycle Ever?

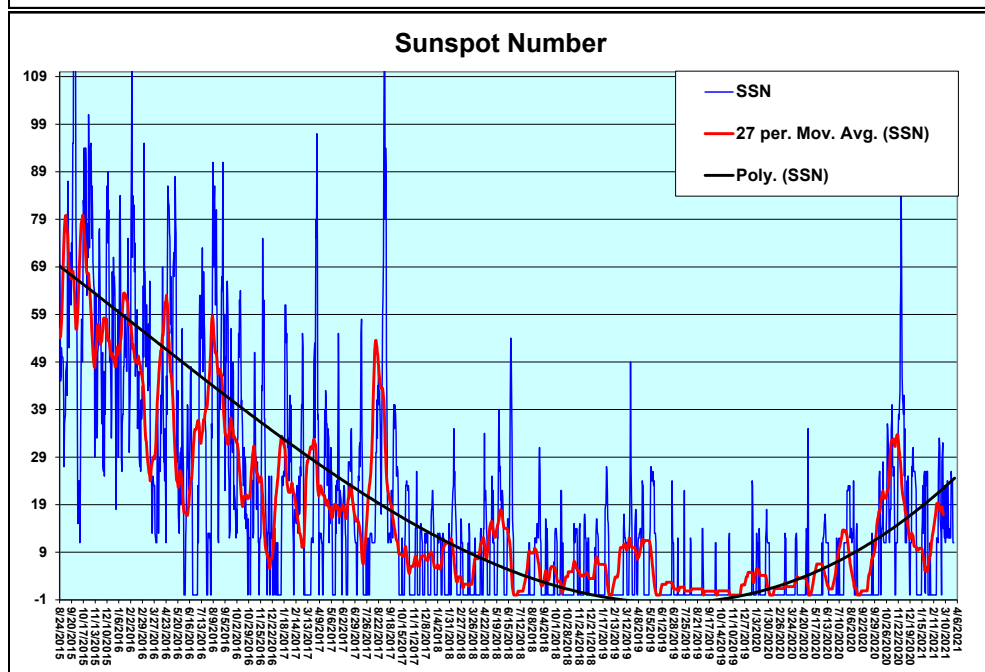
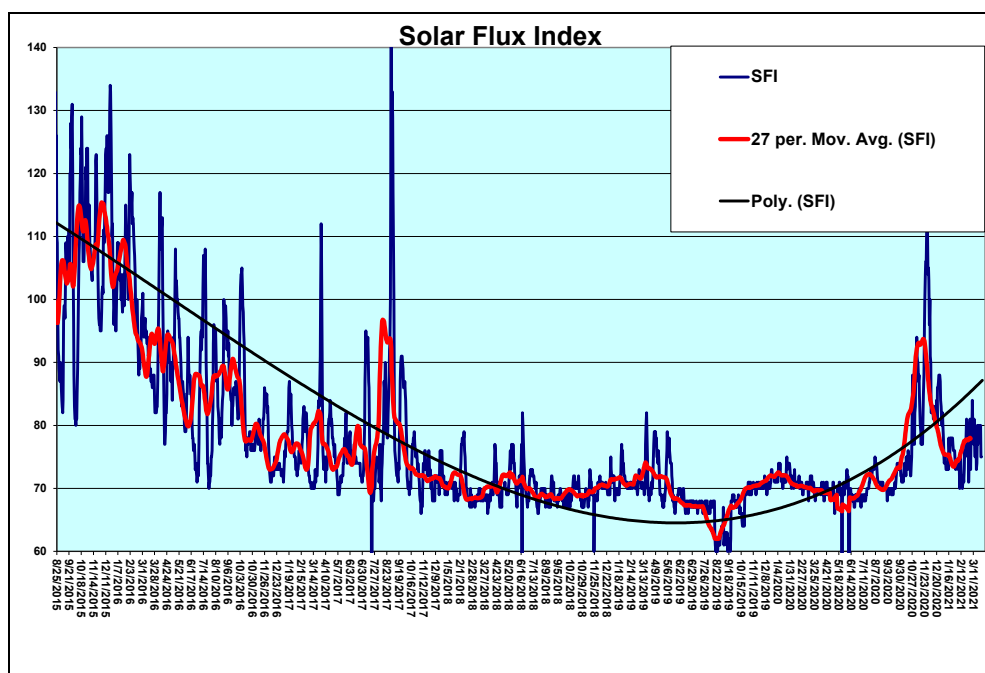
Under-



standing Indices - K9LA



Maunder Minimum.. Going the Other Way!!





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Burbank	bnk@hamradio.com	1-818-842-1786	1-800-854-6046	1-818-842-5283
San Diego	sd@hamradio.com	1-858-560-4900	1-800-854-6046	1-858-560-1705

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